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TUESDAY, JAN. 25, 1876.

A DEMOCRATIC paper proposes JERE S. BLACK and L. Q. C. LAMAR for President and Vice-President. Republicans like the ticket because they can lam 'er easily.

The Napa Insane Asylum managers ask the Legislature to appropriate \$16,000 for a clock. We know time is valuable, but isn't this a strikingly high estimate on an insane article?

TO-DAY will be celebrated all over the world as the anniversary of the birth of ROBERT BURNS, the friend of humanity and the great national poet of Scotland.

THE Wisconsin Legislature refused to order the Governor's message printed, and immediately proceeded to the consideration of a bill for the protection of ducks. An appropriate fitness of things would have been manifest had the bill been for the protection of donkeys.

It seems that we are to have this season not only a sufficiency but a superabundance of rain. Within the past few days several inches have fallen, and the indications are that we shall have considerable more before the rain ceases. Altogether we cannot have had less than fifteen inches during the season, and twelve inches regular fall the farmers say is sufficient to insure full crops. This being the case we are assured an abundant harvest if only plenty of rain is necessary. The signs of coming prosperity are certainly very encouraging.

WHAT has the business center of the town done to the Common Council that the entire drainage of all the streets to the apex of Fort Hill is turned loose upon it? The center of the city pays on mortgages and in license more, ten times over, than any other similar sized area within the corporate limits. It is an outrage upon engineering, an outrage upon justice, and an outrage upon common sense. Why not make every street running parallel with Main take its share of the drainage? Why aggregate it and let it loose on the business center of the town, with no means provided to carry it off? For the sake of justice, pride and reason, members of the Common Council, old and new, do something to remedy this enormity. It is observed and commented upon by all visitors, and their remarks are the reverse of complimentary to the good management of our city affairs.

The Woman's Petition.

Those who have read Mrs. STEENHOUSE'S "Tell It All" will be slow to believe that there are women enough in Utah in love with polygamy to make with their bare names a petition seventeen yards long. Yet such a document was sent to Congress only a few days ago. Suppose the names to be ranged in a single column—an unusual thing in signing a petition—and each name to occupy half an inch of space, we should have twenty-four names to the foot, seventy-two to the yard, and twelve hundred and fourteen on the petition, seventeen yards in length. If the document was signed in double column it must have carried the names of at least twenty-five hundred lady advocates of polygamy. If there was no coercion—no threats or persuasion used in obtaining these signatures—if these Mormon wives, mothers, sisters and daughters express their true feelings and sentiments in this petition, there has been a good deal of sympathy thrown away on the women of Utah, and it is a mistake that there was not a vast amount of female happiness and contentment under the old wife plurality system.

Be Thou Charitable.

Referring to poor KIBBE'S defalcations and before it knew how tragically and effectually he had closed his earthly accounts, the San Jose Patriot said "he has gone to join the vast caravan of vagabond defaulters in some foreign land." Harsh words which would not have been written had the fate of the unfortunate man been known when they were penned. KIBBE deserved a better fate. A kinder-hearted, more open-handed man did not live in San Francisco. If "charity covereth a multitude of sins," KIBBE is not a vagabond in the land to which he has gone. The writer of these lines knew him well and has often been the agent through which he dispensed aid and comfort to the sick and needy. We have no doubt that others who have long been connected with the San Francisco press will bear witness that KIBBE'S charity sent food and clothing to many poor families who never knew to whom they were indebted for relief. Circumstances threw him within the vortex of that maelstrom which has carried so many noble men to dishonored graves—mining stock gambling. But he was a man of kindly heart and generous impulses. He never turned a deaf ear to the tale of distress, and his purse was never closed to the sick and destitute. Let us feel that charity for him that he felt for others.

Make it Clear.

The Express, which seems to be the official organ of the assignees of TEMPLE & WORKMAN'S bank, semi-officially announces that the assignees will soon give the public a full, fair and satisfactory statement of the financial status of the bank. Though the assurance of our cotemporary is no guarantee of the fact, we sincerely hope it may prove true. In order to make this "full, fair and satisfactory" statement fully satisfactory to those not familiar with the ways that are peculiar of modern "double entry," the simplest process should be adopted. The creditors of the bank will only be satisfied with an honest balance sheet showing on one side the names of those owing the bank with the amount and accruing interest set opposite their names. On the other or debit side the names of those to whom the bank is indebted with the individual sums set opposite to each. The accruing interest and whether the indebtedness is by note, certificate of deposit or ordinary deposit should be clearly stated. Also the amount of mortgaged indebtedness should be given. Then give the assets as plainly as possible together with their real or supposed value. Such a plain, fair statement is due to this community and necessary for the protection of creditors, many of whom are liable through an imperfect understanding of the real condition of affairs, to part with their little all to those who will take advantage of their ignorance and purchase their claims at a ruinous discount. It is the opinion of all that if Messrs. TEMPLE & WORKMAN have used ordinary business tact, their assets will fully equal their liabilities, and we may add that if this expectation is not realized, the opinion will prevail with many that the owners of the bank have been the victims of transactions, which, but for the expansive character of the word "financing" would be termed unfair dealing, and the fate which overtook the bankers in England, referred to by the Express, should be that of the parties thereto. Mr. TEMPLE was not a banker. His kind heart and yielding disposition have ruined his financial prospects and endangered his noble estate. Those who study to fathom such natures as his marked him as their victim. His money went hither and thither on security not worth the paper on which it was written. Many of Mr. TEMPLE'S best friends—good men; business men—saw but could not check the wasting process. They stood off and predicted the inevitable crash. To late to save his fortune, Mr. TEMPLE realized the true state of affairs. But rich or poor, he has not lost his good name, and for the sake of that—for the sake of those who have not and will not believe him guilty of intentional wrong—he will, we trust, see that the strictest justice and fair play is extended to those whom a combination of unfortunate circumstances have made unwilling creditors of his bank. If he feels that fairness and justice will not be accorded to all, let him defeat anything like unfairness by voluntary bankruptcy, and thus secure that relief that the law guarantees to itself and his creditors. We trust all will be satisfactory, but we cannot but regard these semi-official assurances made so far in advance of the report as being in bad taste and calculated to excite suspicion, that they are intended to prepare the minds of the creditors for something they do not expect nor wish to hear.

Letter from Riverside.

EDITOR HERALD.—In this Southern part of Uncle Sam's dominion our ears catch the echoes from the more densely populated places—sounds above the din of the Winter's tempests, which plainly say, with pardonable pride, one hundred years since we became of age. All eyes are turned toward the Quaker City. All pulses will beat fuller and quicker in our country this year. When Philadelphia first thought of this celebration, envy prompted some of the larger cities to frown her down; but the defendants of William Penn, standing upon that same honest soil which has given birth to so many honest people, persisted in being the representative of

THIS GREAT NATION.

On this her centennial birthday, and on one by one the other States have conceded until all are now lending a helping, fraternal hand, doing their best to make the occasion worthy of this great Republic. But what has this to do with Riverside, N. J. very much, but it does seem, Mr. Editor, that in this jubilee year our railroads ought to sacrifice something in order to permit the far away Californians, whose purses are not so bulky as their patriotism, to visit Philadelphia this year. In my humble opinion nothing would advance the prosperity of this country so much as to have as

MANY CALIFORNIANS.

As possible go East this Summer, as I should feel very much disappointed if the effect of such a visit would not be to enlarge our numbers wonderfully; for we may write as much as we please, send as many newspapers as we choose, but there is no influence equal to that of a personal one—the actual voices of old friends who can endorse what they say by an actual experience and results—will accomplish wonders. So it is a fact that the Central Pacific Railroad refuses to reduce her tickets on this occasion? We ought, as Californians, do our utmost to have a railroad that will be more liberal when the prosperity of our State demands it.

WE ARE MOVING ALONG.

In Riverside in our usual prosperous way. All who have horses, lands and plows are at work with unwonted vigor, unless they have to rest awhile when our rains come to freshen up the verdure and moisten the drying ground. We have just been having a fine shower. Our people are still

building and planting out deciduous trees. Work is being pushed forward upon our new ditch. Mr. Rudisill with his family has returned from his visit East, and is making arrangements for his permanent home with us. We are all rejoiced to have such men as Mr. R. become a part of us, feeling sure that Riverside has some of the very best inducements in the world, ought to influence many to join us.

G. W. GARCELOX.
Riverside, Jan. 19th, 1875.

Chamber of Commerce.

The Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce met pursuant to adjournment at the office of the Secretary yesterday afternoon—President Lazard in the chair and present, J. G. Downey, R. M. Widney, H. Newmark, E. Meyer, W. J. Brodick and H. D. Barrows.

Mr. Meyer, from the Committee on Newspapers, said that the Committee had made out the headings of what should be a pamphlet to be issued under the auspices of the Board, and made the following report, which was adopted, with the request by the Chamber that the gentlemen, whose names are attached, will prepare brief and comprehensive articles thereupon:

RAILROADS.

Railroads; names of same; by whom owned and controlled; when commenced; how many miles completed; contemplated destination; nature of country tributary to and through which roads pass; amount of traffic both passenger and freight; statement showing increase of business from year to year since commenced; proposed roads to run in connection with those now building or otherwise; number of roads necessary to be built to accommodate the immediate prospective production; also number of roads and miles of same which the productions of the country will warrant; inducements to warrant large railroad builders and capitalists to come here and build roads with prospect of a good investment—R. M. Widney.

OCEAN NAVIGATION.

Number of lines of steamers and names of same; number and capacity of steamers; between what ports they ply and at what places they stop; number of passengers and amount of freight carried; number of arrivals of sail vessels at different ports in Southern California; tonnage of same; articles carried by them; whether the present carrying capacity of sail and steam vessels combined is fully taxed or whether there is room for other lines; tabular statement showing the increase in the number of sail and steam vessels in past years—H. McLellan.

FARMING.

Varieties of soil and quality; number of acres of each kind; crops that can be raised; yield of each crop per year; number of crops each year; irrigation; artificial wells, windmills and steam water lifters; value of different crops—Dr. Fulton.

HARBORS.

Harbors; proposed improvements; shipping accommodated; passengers; wharf charges—J. P. Widney.

CITIES AND TOWNS.

Names; population; location; means of communication; public buildings; hotels—B. C. Truman.

REAL ESTATE.

Square miles; productions; non-productions; value of lands for agriculture; improved; not improved; no fence law; city lands; price of business lots; building lots; advance in real estate as shown by the assessment since 1868—D. M. Berry.

BANKS AND BANKING.

Banks and banking—Gov. Downey.

INTERIOR COMMERCE.

The various sections of California, Nevada and Arizona, which trade is now carried on: the cost of freight to them; class of products at each place or generally; the various interior sections of the said States and Territories that will be reached by proposed railroads; class of products from each, and what class of California products will be consumed at each place; openings for wholesale with the interior; facilities for wholesale establishments to import from New York and other points—H. Newmark and H. D. Barrows.

VINE CULTURE.

Number of vines; varieties of grapes; best table grape; best wine grape; best shipping grape; best soil for grapes and manner of cultivation; varieties of wines; quantity; cost; demand; cost of planting vineyards; profits of vineyards—M. Keller and L. J. Rose.

FRUITS AND NUTS.

Semi-tropical fruits; orange; lemon; lime; soil required; manner of irrigating; cultivation; number of trees planted per acre; required age to produce; value of product; facility of transportation; present and prospective markets; average value for past five years; walnuts and almonds; statements regarding similar to above—J. De B. Shorb.

OTHER FRUITS.

Apples; peaches; pears; apricots; figs; prunes; plums; capacity for raising; quantity raised; present markets; facilities for canning and drying.

NURSERIES.

Number of trees; how raised; value of different kinds, at different ages; demand for; history of the business on both the above subjects—T. A. Garey.

MERCANTILE INDUSTRIES.

Number of grocery houses; lumber yards; saw mills; carpenters and builders; tailors; dress makers; hatters; barbers; soda factories; breweries; distilleries; soap manufacturers; bread and cracker bakeries; fruit drying; brick makers; plasterers; newspaper printers; book binders; wages of mechanics; approximate number of mechanics—W. J. Brodick.

TRADES.

Number of blacksmith shops; wagon makers; foundries; machine shops; saw mills; flour mills; carpenters and builders; tailors; dress makers; hatters; barbers; soda factories; breweries; distilleries; soap manufacturers; bread and cracker bakeries; fruit drying; brick makers; plasterers; newspaper printers; book binders; wages of mechanics; approximate number of mechanics—W. J. Brodick.

BEER CULTURE.

Beer Culture, with full statistics of quantity and quality of productions, and history of business in this county—Captain Gordon, of Azusa.

STOCK.

Number of cattle; horses; sheep and hogs; state different kinds of improved breeds of each; value; increase; grazing lands; sheep business; wool—C. C. French, Santa Ana.

PROFESSIONS.

Number of representatives of the law and medicine; civil engineers; surveyors; musicians; remuneration of the various professions; opportunities, etc.; something about the law courts; number of ministers of differ-

ent denominations; the various churches; religious societies and congregations; their membership; property owned by them; societies; lodges, and all others—W. J. Brodick.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Number of school districts; their increase during the last five years; number of school houses; of teachers their average pay; number of school children; value of school property; qualifications necessary; average attendance of children—Dr. Lucky for city; Geo. H. Peck for county.

CLIMATE.

Average temperature; meteorological statistics; barometrical; comparison of climate with other portions of the State—B. C. Truman.

On the subject of Hall's and other propositions it was not deemed advisable to accept them, owing to the fact that the Chamber of Commerce itself was in the act of preparing a pamphlet as above.

By a unanimous vote, however, it was agreed to take 500 of the "HERALD Pamphlets," at 15 cents apiece, as they contained a good deal of desirable information.

It was also agreed to have sent to some of the leading libraries fifty of Truman's "Semi-Tropical California." In addition to the above Mr. Truman presented to the Board one hundred copies of his book, which brought forth the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce, for and on behalf of their body, tender Mr. B. C. Truman a vote of thanks for his liberal donation of one hundred copies of "Semi-Tropical California" for distribution.

Whereas, The census taken at the last decennial enumeration of our city did not in the opinion of this Chamber do us justice, and, Whereas, We are satisfied that there has been since that date a great increase in our population, the extent of which is a matter of great interest to the people of Los Angeles. Therefore, Resolved, That the City Council be requested to take steps to fix a day for taking a census of this city; prepare blanks for the same, and appoint a number of volunteer citizens to take said census in twenty-four hours. And that one, two or more citizens be appointed for each block, and that citizens and householders be earnestly requested to prepare their list in writing giving the name, age and place of nativity of each individual member of the family.

Main Street Sewer Bill.

An Act to Authorize the Cordoning of the City of Los Angeles to Issue Bonds for Building a Main Public Sewer in said City, and to Provide for their Payment.

The people of the State of California represented in the Senate and Assembly do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The Common Council of the City of Los Angeles is hereby authorized and empowered, for and in behalf and in the name of the said corporation known as the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Los Angeles, to issue bonds of said city to such amount as the Common Council shall see fit, not exceeding the sum of one hundred and thirty thousand dollars, to sell by the Mayor and Treasurer of said city respectively, and to acquire by purchase or otherwise of the needed right of way, and to the construction in said city of a main public sewer of such dimensions and materials and in such manner as the Common Council shall determine to be best.

SEC. 2. Each of the said bonds shall be regularly numbered in numerical order, and shall be paid in such sum, not exceeding one thousand dollars, as the Common Council shall direct, and shall be signed by the Mayor and Treasurer of said city respectively, and countersigned by the Clerk of the Common Council, and have the corporate seal of said city affixed thereto; they shall be payable to bearer in gold coin of the United States, at the office of the City Treasurer of said city, in said city, twenty-five years from and after the first day of July, A. D. 1876, and shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from date until paid; and to provide therefor, shall have attached thereto, in the usual form, coupons signed by the City Treasurer of said city—the interest to be payable semi-annually on the first day of January, and the first day of July of each year at the office of said Treasurer; both principal and interest to be paid out of the fund hereinafter established.

SEC. 3. There is hereby created a fund in said city to be known and called The Main Sewer Fund, and the City Treasurer of said city is hereby required and directed to keep a regular account upon his books with said fund.

For the purpose of providing for the payment of the semi-annual interest on said bonds and their final redemption and discharge, the authorities of said city are hereby authorized and required annually each year, at the same time and in the same manner as other municipal taxes in said city are assessed, levied and collected, to assess, levy and collect, so long as required, upon all taxable property in said city a tax of not exceeding one-fourth of one per cent, upon each one hundred dollars of such property, all of which taxes shall be paid to said City Treasurer, and be by him placed to the credit of said Main Sewer Fund and applied to the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds.

SEC. 4. Whenever at any time there shall be to the credit of said fund any sum in excess of the aggregate of the five per cent. semi-annual interest and the amount that will be required to pay the semi-annual interest next thereafter to be paid on said bonds, the Common Council of said city is hereby authorized to direct and require the City Treasurer of said city to advertise for the redemption of bonds issued under this Act.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the Mayor of said city, the City Treasurer and Clerk of the Common Council to make out and return to the Common Council of said city within thirty days after the issuance of such bonds a list thereof, showing the date and amount of each, and to whom sold and delivered, which report shall be entered in full upon the minutes of the Council, and the original preserved in the office of said Clerk, and it shall be the further duty of the City Treasurer to enter such list in a suitable book which shall be preserved in his office.

SEC. 6. In providing for the sale of said bonds for their redemption before maturity, and in all other cases referred to in this Act, the Common Council shall have the power and authority to reject any or all proposals, and to do and perform such other things concerning the construction of said sewer, and the issuance, sale or redemption of said bonds before maturity, as it may seem best for the interest of said city.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect immediately.

Night Dispatches.

PACIFIC COAST.

From San Bernardino.

SAN BERNARDINO, January 24th.—A man by the name of James Walker attempted suicide at Miller's hotel on Saturday night about 10:30 o'clock. He inflicted only a slight wound on his neck, cutting two small gashes. He was prevented from finishing the deed by Officer Roberts and the hotel clerk, who caught hold of him and hauled from Santa Clara, and says he has three children, to whom he directed what money he had to be forwarded. No reasons are given for the rash act. Misfortune and mental depression are supposed to be the cause. It is thought he will recover.

It commenced to rain last night about 7 o'clock, and has continued, off and on, till now. The prospects are good that we shall have more.

The snow is disappearing very fast from the mountains, and if the rain continues much longer it will entirely disappear.

Great fears of a flood are entertained, the clouds hang low and it is still raining hard. The streets are in a horrible condition.

MARRIED.

SMURR—CARRILLO.—On Saturday morning, January 24, by Bishop Mori, Mr. C. F. Smurr and Miss Arcadia Carrillo.

SCHWARTZ—HENNE.—In this city on the 24th inst., Judge Traudorf, Louis Schwartz to Mrs. Henne.

BORN.

McKUSICK.—To the wife of Rev. H. M. McKusick, a daughter, on Sunday at 7 p. m.

NEW TO-DAY.

THE

WHITE HOUSE.

Board, per day.....\$1.00
" per week.....6.00
Meals......50

BREAKFAST—6 to 8. DINNER—12 to 2. SUPPER—5 to 7.

Hot and cold baths to full guests. The accommodations of this hotel are unequalled in this city.

FOR RENT.—A suit of front rooms, for office or family, on Los Angeles and Commercial streets, second floor.

Selling Off! Selling Off!

Owing to an important change, which will positively take place on or before the 1st of next month, we will begin

Wednesday, Jan. 19th.

To sell our

ENTIRE STOCK

—OF—

DRY GOODS,

CLOTHING,

&c., &c.

AT and BELOW COST!

We invite the Public to call and judge for themselves, as our stock

Will and Must be Sold,

WITHOUT RESERVE.

Meyerstein & Winter,

PROPRIETORS OF THE

IMPORTANT

MAIN STREET,

Under Lafayette Hotel.

Dorlan's Select School.

PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

For all studies up to and including Third Reader.....\$2.50

For all studies up to and including Fifth Reader.....3.50

For all studies up to and including Latin, Philosophy, Physiology, Botany, Natural History, United States and English Histories.....5.00

Per full month for all.

Books taken at any time. Reference—S. W. Cruikshank and J. D. Lynch, of the Evening Express.

J. D. DORLAN, Principal.

Removal.

MRS. ROWE, Dressmaker, has moved to Main street, two doors South of Catholic church, opposite Pico House. All of her lady patrons are invited to call at the new place and leave their orders. Young ladies who wish to learn the trade can find employment at this place.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Interest to All!

GREAT OPENING

—AT THE—

Capitol Store!

\$75,000

—WORTH OF—

DRY GOODS

Clothing,

BOOTS, SHOES and HATS,

CARPETS,

OIL CLOTHS

AND MATTINGS,

ETC., ETC.,

MUST BE SOLD,

And therefore will be offered

Fifty Per Cent. Cheaper

Than ever before.

BARGAINS

Will be given to all.

REMEMBER THE

CAPITOL STORE,

SPRING STREET,

Near the Post Office,

LOS ANGELES.

—OF—

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

CHOICE REAL ESTATE

—ON THE—

INSTALLMENT PLAN.

At 10 o'clock A. M.

We will offer for sale, at public auction, for account of P. BEAUDRY, some of the

Most Beautiful Residence Property in the City.

The Payments will be made in monthly installments. By this means every one can obtain a beautiful home, and the laboring man can invest his earnings to far better advantage than even in the savings banks.

Any lot purchased at this time is certain to enhance in value during the next few months, and by the time the last installment will be due the lot will be worth at least 100 per cent. advance.

ABOUT 40 LOTS

Will be offered, among which are

Six Lots

On the corner of Fourth and Charity streets, in front of Mr. Saxe's residence, in the Beaudry Tract. Also,

Three Lots

Adjoining Mr. Stump's residence, in the Mott Tract. Also,

Four Lots

Between Second and Third streets, fronting on Barker Hill avenue and Charity street, and West of Mr. Clapp's residence, in the Beaudry Tract. Also,

Three Lots

On Olive street, West side, between Third and Fourth streets. Also,

One Lot

On Olive street, between the Court House and First street, north of Dr. Collier's house; and

A Few Lots

Remaining unsold in the Park View Tract, bounded by Temple street on the South, Pearl street on the West, Canal and Reservoir street on the North, and Philadelphia street on the East.

Terms as Follows:

All lots under \$400, payable in monthly installments of \$20; lots valued at \$400 to \$500, \$25 installments; lots valued at from \$500 to \$700, \$30 installments; lots valued at \$700 to \$1,000, \$35 installments. Interest on all unpaid portions at one per cent. per month.

The right of the purchaser to be assignable by him, and his assigns to succeed to all his privileges and liabilities, standing in all respects toward the vendor as the original obligor, and a premium of two and a half per cent. will be allowed to parties paying all cash.

The purchaser can go into immediate possession of his lots.

Title Perfect.

WATER SUPPLY UNLIMITED.

JONES & NOYES.

Advertisements will be inserted in this Department at Five Cents per line.

WANTS-LOST-FOUND.

WANTED.—A competent party to canvass for "Pictorial Europe." Apply to J. L. PATRICK, No. 60 Spring street.

WANTED.—A man wishes to work for his board and lodging till he can get steady work. Apply at the Herald office.

WANTED.—A situation to take care of a horse and garden and make himself generally useful. Address Frank, this office.

ANY PERSON having an infant or young child to board out on board of a good home for it, where it will have good care and attention. Terms reasonable. Please call at this office for address, or leave a note where to be seen.

WANTED.—\$1000 to \$3000 on good real estate security. GEO. A. ARMSTRONG, 41 Spring street.

WANTED.—By an American man and wife, a situation in a private family. Woman is an experienced housekeeper, man is a good horseman and careful driver. Address HENRY, Herald office.

WANTED.—To purchase a pair of useful young horses for spring work or saddle. Apply to G. B. Hilde or Charles Ruffard, on Olive street, bet. 10th and 11th.

WANTED.—A girl to do general housework in a small family. Call on or address H. I. this office.

WANTED.—Everybody to know that they can get better cigars for the money at the Express Cigar stand than at any other place in the city. Next door to Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express. *august*

WANTED.—Smokers to know that they can get better cigars for the money at the Express Cigar stand than at any other place in the city. Next door to Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express. *august*

A HOUSE MOVER can get a contract by applying to H. M. JOHNSTON, d22 At Barbee & Gates' office.

FOR SALE-FOR RENT.

TO LET.—A neat, well-finished, six room cottage, with water and all modern improvements, on Fifth, near Hill street. Enquire on the premises, or next door, of George Gephart.

LOST.—A pocket-book marked with the name of J. L. Cruz and containing a note for Fifty Dollars, given by Charles Cruz, and other papers. The finder will receive a reward of \$10 by returning the same to this office.

\$20 REWARD.—I will pay the above reward for the return of my old horse, age—bay color, roached mane, tongue cut half in two and branded N. J. T. JEFF WHITE.

LOST.—From the premises of M. S. Baker, Santa Monica, about Dec. 25th, a large red cow, branded on the left hip with an A with a bar across it, and had a short tail. Any information through the postoffice or otherwise will be liberally rewarded. *M. S. BAKER.*

FOR SALE.—A beautifully located corner lot, with improvements; one small and one fine two-story house. Will be sold cheap for cash, on account of removal. Inquire of A. Brueckner, Santa Monica.

TO LET.—Desk room in a furnished office, for particulars apply to Low G. Cabanis, 41 Temple block.

TO RENT.—A first-class office to rent, in a beautiful situation, suitable for a lawyer, physician or business man. Brunk & Mitchell, 6 Commercial block.

ROOMS TO LET.—Furnished or unfurnished, in the house of an English lady. First-class home and newly furnished. THE MANSON, Beaudry Terrace. *dec7*

FOR SALE.—A Good Dwelling House of five rooms on Main street, with lot containing space for another building. \$1400. *BRUNK & MITCHELL.*

ROOMS AND BOARD.—Three gentlemen and their wives can be accommodated with single and double rooms, on corner of Franklin and Main streets, one block from Court House. Inquire at 78 Main st. *dec7*

GRAND OPPORTUNITY.—Orchard of 1000 trees, including 1000 orange trees in bearing. Property contains over 40 acres. *BRUNK & MITCHELL.*

FIRST CLASS BOARD & ROOMS.—Shuts, and single rooms, in the KIMBALL MANSON, New High street. The house is elaborately furnished, contains all modern luxuries, and commands a charming view of mountain and valley. *nov17*

FOR SALE.—City lots in an eligible locality. Also, for sale or rent, good fruit and farming land in Orange, on the Santa Ana rancho. Water in abundance. Apply to H. H. HARRIS, 71 Main street. *nov17*

TILLABLE LANDS TO LEASE.—In and near this city, on shares or otherwise. Apply to GLASSSELL, CHAPMAN & SMITHS. *nov17*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Marbleized Iron Mantels.

PERRY, WOODWORTH & CO.

Commercial Street, LOS ANGELES, CAL.

HOLD the exclusive agency for the sale of the popular Marbleized Iron Mantels in Los Angeles county. The attention of builders is directed to them as the

cheapest, most Ornamental

And Durable

Articles for their use ever invented. *dec3-11* PERRY WOODWORTH & CO

THIRTY LOTS

Morris Vineyard.

58 Feet Front,

125 Feet Deep,

\$300 to \$400.

INSTALLMENTS,

\$15 to \$20 a Month,

WITHOUT INTEREST.

THE MAIN STREET RAILROAD CARS NOW PASS THESE LOTS.

No Lot Over 200 Yards from the Cars

40 LOTS,

60 Feet Front, 117 and 127 Feet Deep,

16 Feet Alley in rear of Lots.

Located on line of

HORSE CARS

Spring and Sixth St. Railroad.

\$100 EACH.

\$10 First installment and \$5 per month

without interest.

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P. O. Block, Los Angeles.

JOHN N. BRIERLEY,

Secretary.

Los Angeles Herald.

TUESDAY, JAN. 25, 1876.

GOLD REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO Jan. 22 Gold, 132 1/2. —Buying, 87 1/2; selling, 88.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Our hotels are crowded.

Mr. J. D. Patrick wants a canvasser for picturesque Europe.

The Jubilee Steagers will arrive to-day.

The brig T. W. Lucas has arrived at San Pedro.

The steamer Ancon leaves for San Francisco to-day.

The steamer Senator arrives to-day from San Francisco.

The fall of rain this winter is supposed to be at least eighteen inches.

The revival meetings at the Port street church will continue this week.

Read the HERALD Pamphlet and send it East.

Don Juan Warner says the rain-form will continue two days longer.

The HERALD Pamphlet is published and on sale at Lewin & Co's book store.

The track on the San Fernando branch of the Southern Pacific Railroad is badly washed.

Rev. Dr. Hill is still confined to his house but hopes to be able to preach Sunday.

Cameron employed all of his extra force yesterday gathering up ducks for the Chinamen.

A new office room is being fitted up at the depot for Mr. Jackson's department and a ticket room.

Ducommun's rain gauge shows a fall of 3 1/2 inches of rain for the twenty-four hours up to yesterday noon.

We regret to learn that Mr. Geo. B. Davis is so ill as to be still confined to his room.

The rain filled quite a number of cellars and basements about the city yesterday.

Last night the gas failed to give light enough in some of the saloons to enable people to recognize each other at the distance of two feet.

The test of San Fernando oil at the St. Charles Hotel on Saturday night, was a great success, the fluid burning equal to gas.

The ladies of the Episcopal church are requested to meet at the house of Rev. W. H. Hill next Thursday at 2 p. m.

The Mohongo is going to lay up for an overhauling after the present trip. It will take about three months to make her as good as new.

Unless the stage road between San Fernando and Caliente should become passable, Postmaster Bent will send the Northern mail by steamer to-day.

The weather gauge at the Southern Pacific depot marks two inches for the forty-eight hours up to 8 A. M. yesterday.

The steamer Senator was detained by the severe storm and did not leave San Francisco until yesterday morning.

We understand that Wells' stages will connect with the Southern Pacific railroad at San Geronimo next Saturday, and run to Whitewater.

Mr. Holman, the millwright, is about to build a paper mill out in the Mojave desert for the manufacture of pulp from cactus.

The new depot of the Southern Pacific railroad is used for a store-house by the Western Development Company. It is now filled with hay.

The Chinese New Year commenced yesterday and there was a raid on the duck market. The festival lasts a week.

A daughter was born to the wife of Rev. H. P. McKusick last Sunday. We are authorized to state that the little one is a Baptist.

The Mayor's Court was empty yesterday morning, with the exception of a forlorn woman who was arraigned on the charge of drunkenness. She was dismissed with a lecture.

The jumping match between Wesley and the Englishman will take place between the 2d and 8th of February. The match is for \$500 a side, and \$250 forfeit is already put up.

The Chamber of Commerce has purchased 500 copies of the HERALD Pamphlet and will distribute them throughout the East. No higher compliment could be paid the publication.

The jury in the case of Miss Connolly came in Saturday night at half past 9 o'clock, having failed to agree. They were discharged, and the case continued for the term.

During the past four days the rain gauge of Mr. Bliss, of Alameda street, shows the rainfall to have been four and eighty-five one-hundredth inches. The report only comes down to two o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The pay car started for the Tunnel yesterday, but the track was so bad it was thought best to return. The paymaster has received about \$90,000, which will be distributed on the S. P. Railroad in a few days, and make it lively for every one.

Rev. Mr. McKusick's little barefooted girl weighed eleven pounds in place of ten pounds, as stated by the *Republican*. In the weight of an elephant a pound more or less does not amount to much, but a pound of bran new baby is a precious quantity.

A well known real estate broker, whom for convenience we will call Smith, sported the prettiest pair of black and blue eyes yesterday that we have seen in a twelve month. We have not learned who was around collecting a bill of Smith, but suppose that the eyes settled a large account.

We have had a letter from Judge Walker, dated Mojave Desert, last Friday, reporting four inches of snow at Huntington's Station. He had nothing but wind and snow for thirty-five miles, but finally struck Starkey's hotel at San Bernardino. He reports everything favorable for the paper mill.

Attempted Burglary.

Messrs. Newman & Co's Store being investigated. — Cold chisels—Safe Doors—A total failure.

Last Saturday night burglars attempted a raid on the store of H. Newman & Co., but made a total failure so far as plunder was concerned.

The entrance was effected through the back door by chiselling out several bricks and making a hole large enough to reach the iron bar, which secured the door. After getting into the store a determined effort was made to force open the safe, and McFarland's make, but it was unsuccessful. The clock, which stood on the safe was laid on the desk and stopped at 9:30 o'clock, showing that the burglars commenced about that time. A candle was burned out which usually lasts for three days, and in connection with the dark lanterns always carried by these thieves, would indicate that they worked seven or eight hours and were only scared off by daylight. Had it not been for a steel plate recently put in to repair the inner door of the safe, they would certainly have reached nine hundred dollars in coin which was inside. Altogether it was a most fortunate escape, the firm only losing a few dollars in small change, lying in the drawer. The old safe has been repaired but they have already secured a new one which will defy burglars.

Effects of the Storm.

The general effect of the storm has been to place Los Angeles in an almost complete blockade, as hardly an avenue of communication with the outside world has been left open. The telegraph lines were all down yesterday and last evening. The steamer which should have arrived from San Francisco to-day, was detained and did not leave port until yesterday morning. All the railroad and stage lines were utterly demoralized, and scarcely a pound of mail matter put in an appearance. We learn that the Coast line stages were detained near Santa Barbara. The railway line, which ended at the terminus of the Southern Pacific Railroad at Caliente and San Fernando, was cut off by the Santa Clara river, which was impassable. The stage on this side was compelled to put back and remain at Andrew Station, above San Fernando. The railway track between Los Angeles and San Fernando, we learn, was washed out in two places; the Colton branch was overflowed by the San Gabriel, and the Anaheim branch was more or less injured. The track of the Los Angeles and Independence railways, has also suffered considerably. Altogether, Jupiter Pluvius has played sad havoc with us, but we trust that everything will be righted in a few days.

The picture lovers of Los Angeles should not fail when they go to San Francisco to visit the beautiful art establishment of Morris Schwab & Co., 21 Post street. It is the popular resort of artists and art lovers. In the tastefully arranged gallery are always to be seen a number of rare and costly productions from the studios of local and foreign painters, while the walls and counters are always covered with the latest and most popular pictures.

Messrs. Morris and Schwab are always ready to receive their friends and patrons and make their visit as interesting as possible. This house is doing a very large business and it richly merits the popularity it has attained.

Owing to the mud and rain which pervaded, the Cantata of Esther was not produced Saturday evening but the company held a dress rehearsal. The money which has been received for tickets will be held by Lewin & Co., and returned to the purchasers if desired or the tickets will be good for the performance when it does come. Despite the wet weather, the company were quite a number present at the Turn-Verein Hall Saturday evening who enjoyed the rehearsal gratis. We hope that the weather clerk will not interfere on next Saturday and Monday evenings, the time set for giving the Cantata.

Wm. B. Wilshire, agent for the celebrated Hall Safe and Lock Company, is now at the Grand Central hotel, and it would be well in these times of frequent burglaries for our merchants to supply themselves with a reliable safe. These safes are now almost universally used by banks and are as strong as cast iron, and are without an equal. They are absolutely burglar-proof, and all stood the test of the Virginia City fire and brought books and papers out in good condition. Messrs. Newmark & Co. yesterday ordered one of these safes.

The drivers of the horse-cars on the Spring street route had a hard time yesterday, as the rain made it impossible to keep the cars on the track for any considerable distance. One of the horses kicked and bucked until he went through the harness and ran to the barn, leaving the driver, soon had the car moving, but lost one trip by the delay.

Our friend Louis Schwarz of the Philadelphia Brewery is no longer one of the boys. He has become a staid, quiet, married gentleman. The fact and the name of the lady who captured him will be found under the appropriate head. Louis was so well pleased over the event that he left a keg of beer at the HERALD office, and the boys have been drinking long life to the happy couple ever since.

The Los Angeles book bindery, formerly owned by M. W. Perry, has been purchased by Yarnell & Castille, of the *Mirror*. Printing, binding and ruling establishment, here all kinds of binding, from cloth to Turkish or Morocco leather, gilt edge or plain, can be had at reasonable rates. Old books repaired and made to look as good as new. Send your orders for binding pamphlets, magazines and all kinds of books to the *Mirror* printing, binding and ruling establishment, Temple street, Los Angeles. *1w*

Attention, Smokers! 33 per cent. can be saved by buying fine cigars by the box. I have given up the retail business and am able to sell cigars by the box at San Francisco manufacturing prices. Come to see me—I guarantee satisfaction. Saloons and the trade supplied at very low figures. *I. GOLDSMITH,* 15 Main street, opp. Pico House.

Mr. F. Parker, at the Photograph Parlors on Broadway Block, takes pleasure in announcing that Mr. D. P. Flanders is now connected with the gallery, and that this fact is sufficient guarantee that in the future, as in the past, nothing but first-class work will be made. Cards, \$3 per dozen; cabinet, \$5 per dozen. Photograph albums at reduced rates to make room for a new stock. Blank books at Bonnet's.

BENIGNA LA LOCA.

In an old adobe chamber, Benlisseth, singing low— Listening to the sounds of stranger Footsteps passing to and fro. "Poblie Benl!" sigh the maidens; "Poblie Benl!" say the boys. As her heart is closed to joys, Years of piteous tresson.

After years of bitter grief Do not give to mind o'erburdened What it needeth—rest's relief. Once, within the very chamber Who she sits and sings her sad Song of quiet resignation,

Benl's heart was proud and glad, Kneelt to her Northern lover, Fair and proud as Saxon king; Kissed her cheek of crimson olive, Bound his promise with a ring— Whispering in tender cadence Sweet, impassioned, throbbing words, In that Spanish language holding Love's own music in its chords.

Benl, stooping to caress him, Brushed a picture from its place In his bosom. Fair and dainty, There it lay—a woman's face! All her jealous Spanish nature Flamed to madness at the sight. Quick as word or thought, between them Flashed a line of meeting light. Nevermore will Benl's lover Kneel beside her low-sung chair— Nevermore his gentle fingers Lovingly will smooth the hair Of his sister, waiting—watching For his coming in the North.

Stains of blood have treasured picture On the cold, indurated heart. Stains it still, though Benl's weeping Has bapized it o'er and o'er; Every tear, she thinks, upon it, Makes it redder than before. "Poblie Benl!" sigh the maidens; "Poblie Benl!" say the boys; But her eyes are dead and dim, As her heart is dead to joys.

BRUNO.

Charles V. Hall & Co. have money to loan on approved security in sums of \$50 to \$250. Special attention given to negotiations of loans. Stocks and bonds of all kinds bought and sold on commission. *d28 1m.*

COURT REPORTS.

County Court—J. P. MELVENEY, J.

Monday, January 24.

People vs. Miss Connolly—Assault with intent to kill; jury disagreed; continued for term.

People vs. Wm. Duane—Sentence, fine \$400, and to remain in custody at \$1 per day until fine is paid. Fine paid and defendant discharged.

People vs. B. Arico—Continued for term.

People vs. B. Newman—Continued for term.

People vs. Ismael Romero et al—Continued for term.

People vs. Amable—Continued for the term.

District Court—Sept 24th, J. P. MELVENEY, J.

Monday, January 24.

Two vs. Beauty—Motion for a new trial denied; *pro se* entry.

Low vs. P. Luns—New trial denied; stay until 10 o'clock.

Belton vs. McLean—Motion to vacate judgment, set for Thursday at 9 A. M.

Daley vs. Healy—Demurrer and cross complaint denied, two days to defendant to file points.

Roberts vs. Beaudry—Demurrer set for Thursday at 10 A. M.

Rodriguez vs. Boffler—Demurrer submitted, two days given to defendant to file points. Adjourned until Thursday at 9 A. M.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

PICO HOUSE.—Swales & Cuyas, Proprietors.

C. Williams, S. Fran. C. Rhinoldi, S. Fdo

W. Pettit, do W. Freeman, Centina

H. Pettibone, do E. Bage & Co. Mass

C. Keys, do S. Strauss, New York

Mrs. Hopkins, do S. Butler & Co. Ohio

J. Blakely, Vir City S. Hopkins, Mich

S. Shinn, do S. Hopkins, Mich

H. Somerfield, Ancon H. Hoene, Pittsburg

Arthur I. Hutchinson, Poncon

GRAND CENTRAL.—E. E. Fisher, Proprietor.

B. Chapman, Newark E. Williams, Ill

E. Blaisdell, do O. Curtis, New York

E. Anderson, Catalina A. E. Fox, do

R. Hutchinson, do M. Born, Ill

G. Meade & Co. do K. Rothchild, Ky

M. Pools, do J. H. Stentonborough

S. W. Simpson S. Fran W. T. Barnett, L. Eng

ST. CHARLES.—Slatar & Whitney, Proprietors.

J. Scott, Santa Bar. M. Connelly, S. Fran

E. Kewen, Molino M. H. Coff, do

C. Lucas, S. Mon J. Stewart, do

O. Scott Tunnel J. Johnston, do

J. White, do H. Snyder, do

H. Warner, do G. Wrenn, do

S. Gray, S. Fran J. White, do

J. M. Purdy, do G. Beach, do

C. W. Howe, do E. Miller, do

NEW TO-DAY.

Dissolution of Copartnership

THE firm of Brin & Vacquier, in the Coffee and Spice Factory at No. 30 Los Angeles street, in Los Angeles, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Brin retires from the firm, and Mr. Vacquier will carry on the business in his own name, will pay all outstanding debts and will accept all debts due the firm.

G. V. BRIN.

H. A. VACQUIER.

Los Angeles, January 24th, 1876.

In referring to the above, I will carry on the business in my own name at the old stand.

H. A. VACQUIER.

Two Grand Concerts

TURN-VEREIN HALL.

Saturday and Monday Evenings,

JAN. 29TH AND 31ST, 1876.

Wm. B. Bradbury's Cantata of

ESTHER

The Beautiful Queen;

Under direction of D. S. Hakes, assisted by the best talent of the city comprising a Grand Chorus of seventy voices.

Rich and Dazzling Costumes,

Combined with

Beautiful and Dramatic Effects,

Will exert a glow of dazzling radiance over the scene.

Admission—Adults, \$1.00

Children under 12 years, 50

Reserved seats can be secured at the Book Store of Lewin & Co. for extra charge.

Doors open at 7 o'clock. Commence at 8.

Attraction Extraordinary!

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Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday Evenings,

Jan. 25th, 26th and 27th.

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